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TEN CENTS FOR MURDER EDGE

Man Who Sharpened Knife That Slashed Sheba Gives Testimony.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

There was but one argument, one statement, made yesterday in the trial of the assailant of Sheba that gave any intimation as to the probable defense of Mori. It was when E. A. Douthitt, examining attorney for the lawyers of the defense, hotly opposed the testimony relative to the gravity of Sheba's wounds, Dr. Collins, who attended Sheba, being the witness.

Coupled with arguments of the opening day of the trial, Douthitt's attempt to keep out this testimony seems to indicate that the defense will attempt to disprove the intent to murder and reduce the charge against him to common assault and battery, with a possible six months' sentence as the penalty for his deed.

Thursday's cross-examination of Sheba by Douthitt brought forth the question from the latter as to whether or not Sheba was in the habit of going about armed. This was commonly understood to be the case, and as the knife with which the assault was made was a small one, Douthitt evidently wished it pointed out that Mori's last thought was to commit any act that was deserving of such quick retribution as a gun would afford against a knife of this size.

During the entire trial thus far, the defense has been attempting to keep out any testimony regarding the physical acts of Mori and trying to make the prosecution stick to the barest evidence relative to the intent of the defendant. Douthitt argued that the gravity or the deepness of the wounds did not enlighten the court or jury as to what Mori's intent was, and as the doctor had described the location of the wounds, their seriousness did not matter. His objection was overruled by Judge De Bolt and the evidence offered.

The prosecution is almost panned and the case will probably go to the jury next Tuesday. Cathart, in moving for adjournment yesterday a half hour before the usual time, stated that a witness which they would put on Monday would more than save the time lost yesterday.

Sheba's cross-examination was finished early yesterday, and he was followed by J. S. McCandless, the sign-painter, who was the first to rush to the assistance of the editor of the Shingo. His testimony corroborated that of Sheba; his rapid descent from the ladder from which he was painting a "Bull Durham" sign on the side of a house; his seizure of Mori's hand and command to drop the knife, responded, as the testimony of a third party, to the evidence offered by the assaulted man himself. The defense indulged in very little cross-examination during the entire day.

S. Ogata, an employee of the planters' association, misstated in yesterday's paper to be manager of the Hamano store, was the next witness. His testimony was also corroborative.

"Fishy" Testimony.
It was thought before the trial commenced that those witnesses subpoenaed who were employees of the Hamano store would attempt to "fence," as it was reported that as soon as they saw what was going on in the street they immediately withdrew into the store and refused to "compromise" themselves. The testimony yesterday of K. Hamanishi, the cashier of the store, and brother of the proprietor, proved this.

According to his story, which was, incidentally, a fishy one, told on the stand, he heard noises on the street that led him to believe that his horse was running away. This caused him to run out. He "poked his head out of the Ewa door" and looked around. It took ceaseless hammering on the part of Cathart to make him admit that he saw any trouble at all, but finally consented to oblige the court with a statement that he saw a man dressed like Sheba lying on the ground. He saw him through a gap in the crowd, and swore that he saw no one else on the ground. Sheba was evidently taking a nap on the sidewalk, tenderly watched by the population.

Upon the completion of what testimony he gave, Judge De Bolt ordered him to "get out of here quick and mind your business."

Sheba's Wounds.

The next witness was Dr. V. E. Collins, the surgeon who attended the victim at the Queen's Hospital. The wounds, as described by him, consisted of one on the top of the head of about one and a half inches in length and cut to the skull; one on the left side of the neck, very close to the principal blood vessels of the neck, the jugular vein and carotid artery; two wounds on the left arm, cut to, but not severing, the muscles, and one small cut on a finger of the left hand. These last were not serious. It was the wound on the neck, the minute description of which was so vigorously opposed by Douthitt, he evidently wishing it understood that Mori was only trying to see how close he could come to the jugular without cutting it. Evidence as to its depth was finally admitted, Dr. Collins stating that it was a trade over a half-inch deep. All the wounds were bleeding freely upon Sheba's arrival at the hospital.

The comedy of the day was supplied by the testimony of George Washington Lincoln, and, incidentally, it was the most damaging to any hopes the defense might hold to prove that there was no intent to commit murder.

Murder Edge for Ten Cents.
Lincoln is a G. A. R. man and at present, and at the time of the assault, runs a knife grinding and sharpening shop. The substance of his testimony was to the effect that Mori, whom he identified in court, brought him a new knife, very sharp, and wanted it sharpened more. This was about eight in the morning and the job netted Lincoln ten cents.

The old man in answer to questions said the knife was "broad, speaking

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JURY DID NOT COMMIT ITSELF

RENDERS COLORLESS VERDICT

Says Women Died From Knife-Cut in the Throat, but Accuses No One.

Reyo Hironaka, the Japanese woman murdered in the servant quarters on the premises of Judge Lindsay, Manoa Valley, on October 20, came to her death, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury which held the inquest yesterday, "from a cut in the throat with a knife by one Kanagawa, a male Japanese."

The jury did not specify as to how she met her death, whether by accident or with murderous intent. The findings are simply that death ensued from a cut in the throat with a knife by Kanagawa. She might have fallen on a knife held by Kanagawa, by accident, while Kanagawa was having his supper, or by any other accidental means, but that Kanagawa actually slashed the woman's throat from ear to ear with malice aforethought or in a jealous passion, is not set forth.

Kanagawa did not appear before the jury, being yet in a precarious state, although the wound in his throat is rapidly healing.

S. S. SWANLEY HAS NOT LEFT THE AZORES YET

On October 20 the British steamship Swanley was scheduled to sail from the Azores with the Portuguese immigrants selected by A. J. Campbell, special agent of the territorial board of immigration. So far no word has been received from Mr. Campbell that the vessel has sailed and it is quite likely that she has not yet started on her six-day trip to Honolulu by way of the Strait of Magellan. The Swanley is a steamer about the size of the Heliopolis which brought immigrants here last year.

DEPUTY SHERIFF, NOT KELLETT, IS CHIEF

When Chief Leal, of the detective bureau of the police department, left for the Coast, he announced that J. Kellett, a special officer under him, would be acting chief. The morning that the chief went away it is understood that he and Sheriff Jarrett had a brief confab concerning the temporary appointment at which time the sheriff announced that he, in general, and Deputy Sheriff Rose in particular, would direct the affairs of the detective bureau, and the deputy is now in full charge.

new, and the term is liable to become a catch word around the courts. His old-fashioned manners and his comical answers can not be set down on paper. He bid the court good-bye and thanked all upon release from the stand and was immensely pleased to learn that he had earned one dollar as a witness. So in all, the Mori incident netted him \$1.10; ten cents for sharpening the knife and \$1.00 for telling how he did it.

Deputy United States Attorney W. T. Rawlins was the next witness and testified to examining Mori at the receiving station, a few hours after he had been arrested. Mori repeatedly affirmed that he had meant to punish Sheba and expressed himself as sorry he had not done better. In the office of the sheriff, the defendant had been questioned by Rawlins and the conversation as reported was damaging.

Mori's Confession.
"Why did you do this?" Rawlins testified he asked the defendant.
"I wanted to punish Sheba," Mori answered.

"Why did you want to punish Sheba?"
"He wasn't doing good for the Japanese."

"Why didn't you do it with your fist?"
"That wasn't sufficient."

"You wanted to get rid of him—wasn't that it?"
"Yes, something like that."

This is a sample of the testimony that the defense will have to get around. United States District Attorney H. W. Breckons was the next witness and his testimony was corroborative of Rawlins'.
The trial has been adjourned until Monday.

JAPANESE MAN ATTACKS WOMAN

CAUGHT BY JOCKEY FERREIRA

Armed With Knife and Revolver, Man Attempts Murder, but Is Stopped.

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Armed with a revolver and a knife, a Japanese named Funada attempted to shorten up the life of a Japanese woman last night in a dark corner of the old Queen Emma premises, corner of Beretania and Nuuanu avenues. The affair took place about seven o'clock last evening and Funada was landed in the police station along with his arsenal.

Domingo Ferreira, the jockey, happened along Beretania avenue about the time mentioned and heard a woman's scream, followed by an inarticulate cry. He ran along Beretania until he came to the gateway, and then ran inside. He saw two persons, and one seemed to be down on the ground, the other standing up. As Ferreira, according to the report he made at the station, ran up, the person standing took to his heels. Ferreira went in pursuit and saw the pursued

AGED WOMAN DROPS DEAD IN HER YARD

Mrs. Manaku, sister of Representative Moanauli, a woman of sixty-seven years of age, living at Vineyard and Liliha streets, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while at work in the yard hanging out clothes. Her daughter-in-law coming out of the house, discovered the woman lying on the ground where she had been working. Medical assistance was summoned, but nothing could be done. The body was taken to the morgue, but Coroner Rose thought no inquest necessary. The cause of death was rupture of a main artery. The funeral will take place from Silva's undertaking establishment at half-past three this afternoon.

PROBABLY ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE VICTIM

John Kealoha, a native Hawaiian, was picked up last night at the corner of Punchbowl and Beretania, where he was lying unconscious and badly injured when found. He was sent to the hospital, where it was found that he was badly cut about the face. How he received his injuries and came to be lying in the middle of the car track is unknown, but it is probable that he is one more victim of one of the speed-mad automobilists who have been responsible for so many accidents recently. As the man was lying in the middle of the car track, he could hardly have been struck by a street car.

PETITION TO IMPROVE WATERWORKS SYSTEM

One Prepared to Submit to Legislature if It Can Take Up Matter.

As soon as it is known whether it is permissible for the legislature in the special session to deal with matters affecting municipal or county waterworks systems, a petition will be circulated about town for signatures asking that the legislature devise ways and means to remedy the Nuanuan water situation. The petition quotes from a statement made by Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell, in The Advertiser, October 13, as follows:

"Nuanuan water is not, and in my opinion never will be, fit for human consumption. The government has absolutely no defense to make. I have tried to show the people of Honolulu for a long time that the water is not drinkable. I have shown them by lectures and by throwing on a screen pictures of bugs to be found in the water."

The petition by its signers will request the legislature to remedy the Nuanuan water situation, on the ground that such a measure is second in importance to the land laws, "because the people can not improve the land without water."

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Commercial Review

Nearly two weeks of apathy on the stock exchange was ended yesterday by a sudden, vigorous advance in virtually all stocks, that brought the market back to a normal condition, with indications of a still further advance this week.

No good reason has yet been discovered for the decline during the early part of the week of a number of the stocks and for the light trading, unless, perhaps, it was the weather, which was hot and sticky enough to sap the energy and dull the faculties even of a stockbroker. Certain it is that with the coming of a fresh, bright day, with a booming trade wind sweeping the gloom out of traders' brains, business became brisk and prices soared sharply upward.

The advance, however, was by no means in the nature of a boom. No commodity was driven above its normal price, and consequently there is little danger of a dangerous slump. In fact, the feeling expressed among the brokers generally is that the coming week will see better prices and more trading.

The most phenomenal stock of the week was Pioneer, which, opening at 181.25 on Monday, was driven down by Thursday to 177.50, and remained there until yesterday, when it suddenly sprang back to 182 bid and 184 asked, several bids of 183.25 being refused after the exchange closed. The fall in the price, however, is regarded as artificially produced, one of the larger outside operators making a strong effort by unloading methods to beat the stock down to a point at which he could load up again with prospects of a good profit to himself. The attempt, however, failed of success, and when the pressure was removed the stock rebounded sharply to normal.

Waialua Slumps.
Waialua was about the only stock quoted which failed to respond yesterday to the general buoyant movement. It sank steadily all week from 117 starting to 116.25 when the exchange closed yesterday. None of the dealers gives any explanation of the decline.

Olaa Up to 5.50.
Olaa exhibited a healthy tendency, advancing steadily during the week through all the fractions from 5 to the selling price of 5.50 made yesterday. Over 750 shares changed hands during the week.

McBryde Sympathetic.
McBryde also exhibited an upward tendency, possibly sympathetic, advancing sharply from 3.875 to a closing price of 4.50. Trading in this stock, however, was not so heavy as in Olaa.

Paauhan Jumps.
The exchange sat up and opened its eyes yesterday when Paauhan, which had been selling at 27, was promptly bid up to 28, with one broker eager to get it at that and offering to take from 500 to 1000 at 28 to 28.25. The advance is said to be a reflection of the San Francisco market, this being a Bay City stock. Those who say they know contend that there never was any reason for the slump to 27, and that 28 is no better than a normal price for the stock.

Ewa Up a Half.
Ewa advanced half a point, reflecting the announcement of an extra 2 per cent. dividend. Little offered, however, and there was no trading to speak of.

Hutchinson Gains.
Hutchinson made a gain of half a point during the week, selling yesterday at 16.625, as against earlier bids of 16.25.

Other stocks were for the most part quiescent during the week and trading was extraordinarily light.

The bond market was fairly vigorous, probably because of the large amount of idle money awaiting a chance of investment. Hilo R. R. 6s, opening at 100 on Monday, advanced steadily through the week, reaching 125 yesterday, with amounts totaling \$15,000 changing hands at the latter figure.

Caused a Furry.
Considerable of a flurry was caused on the exchange yesterday by the erroneous announcement in the press that Waialua had declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent. As a matter of fact, it was Ewa which had declared the extra 2 per cent. dividend, and any announcement of this kind concerning Waialua is premature. The holders of the stock, however, have strong hopes that such a dividend will be declared, but nothing can be done until after the return of E. D. Tenney from the Coast. And, anyway, Waialua does not pay dividends until the middle of the month.

Money Is Cheap.
An important feature of the commercial situation at present, and one which promises to become permanent, is the remarkable plentifulness and cheapness of money. The banks are letting go at 6 per cent., and it is understood that private money is being loaned on good security at as low as 5 1/2 per cent. The day of big interest appears to be past.

The reason is not far to seek. Two good crops have left more money in the hands of stockholders than they know what to do with, and they are looking for good investments, being willing to take whatever offers, so long as it is good, even though the dividends promised are far below what has been demanded in the past. Several millions of Hawaiian money have been invested on the Coast recently because of lack of opportunity in the islands. One broker stated yesterday that he had a very large amount of Honolulu money on hands which he would be glad to place at six per cent. "Why, we've got so much money here now," he said, "that we don't think anything of subscribing a hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a new Y. M. C. A. building."

Market Is Healthy.
The general opinion among all dealers is that the stock market has now a very healthy tone and that, with the coming of cooler weather, operations will be more active. No general decline is anticipated. The plantations are, in general, in very good condition with abundant crops in sight. Ewa's coming crop is estimated at not less than 37,000, with a still larger yield the succeeding year. Pioneer appears to be in better shape than was thought a while ago, the necessary expenditures being less than was anticipated. The belief

Another member of the Stock Exchange was on hand the latter part of the week and made his presence felt. Willard Brown returned on the Siberia from his trip to Japan. He expresses himself as greatly pleased with what he saw and as having been surprised at the amount of money in the hands of Cherry Blossoms. However, he says, no great amount of business is being transacted there now. One thing that impressed him was the extraordinary possibilities for the development of water-power in Japan.

Telephone Situation.
The telephone situation is still in statu quo, with the next move up to the supervisors. The board of supervisors at the meeting last Tuesday turned down the contract with the company which had been virtually agreed upon, the flop of Supervisor Aylett being responsible for the failure to have the contract signed. The company, however, is going ahead with the work of constructing its conduits and putting its wires underground. Geo. R. Carter states that this work will be resumed tomorrow and will be pushed as fast as possible. The equipment for the new automatic system is now on the way to Honolulu from the East.

A Woman's Department.
The Bishop Trust Company announces that beginning with January 1, it will put in a woman's department, which will be in charge of Miss Macintyre, who for some years past has had charge of the savings bank department. This move is in line with what has been done by most of the banks and trust companies in the East and on the Coast, and it is said that they have found it financially a success, as well as a great convenience to their women customers.

Turkeys Roost High.
Meat and poultry are scarce and getting scarcer—and higher. The Thanksgiving turkey will be on hand as usual, a shipment of him being on the way, but it will take a plump pocketbook to get him. The San Francisco price is now 30 cents, and the price here will hardly be less than 25, and possibly more.

Must Import Beef.
Beef is getting so scarce on account of lack of rain that it is expected that the meat men will have to begin importing from the mainland again next month.

Butter is also high and scarce. Produce of all kinds is rather above the normal in price at present.

Real Estate.
There has not been a great deal of activity in the real estate market the past week, no large sales being recorded. A considerable number of single lots in new residence districts, however, have been sold, and the real estate men are confident that with the large number of people coming to Hawaii more activity will be exhibited in land before long.

The Kaimuki Land Company has during the week sold ten lots on the Waialae side of the Kaimuki ridge, eight by agreement and two by transfer, and Manager Stanton reports a healthy desire on the part of many persons to acquire homes for themselves. The company announces that it will open up Reservoir avenue and Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

New Officers Elected.
The Hawaiian Trust Company held a meeting yesterday morning and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. D. Tenney; vice president, C. H. Cooke; treasurer, J. R. Galt; secretary, Zeno K. Myers; directors, G. R. Carter, S. G. Wilder and C. H. Atherton.

Stock Transactions.
H. C. & S. Co.—50, 5 @ 33.75.
Kahuku—200 @ 30.12 1/2.
Pioneer—37 @ 181.25; 16 @ 181; 10, 5, 5, 5 @ 177.50; 10 @ 157.
Koloa—10, 10 @ 147.50.
Honokaa—35, 10 @ 18.50; 10 @ 19.25.
Waialua—9 @ 117; 10 @ 116.50; 5, 10 @ 116.25; 10, 15, 50, 100, 30, 6, 10 @ 116; 15 @ 116.25.
Oahu—5, 5, 35, 5, 10, 15, 50, 40, 150, 25 @ 31.75; 10, 20 @ 32.
McBryde—37 @ 3.87 1/2; 100 @ 4.00; 100 @ 4.12 1/2; 23 @ 4.37 1/2; 100, 103 @ 4.50.
Olaa—25, 100, 100, 100 @ 5; 100, 50, 30, 20 @ 5.12 1/2; 15, 50 @ 5.25; 51 @ 5.37 1/2; 50, 10, 50 @ 5.50.
Haw. C. & S. Co.—40, 5 @ 33.75.
Onomea—6 @ 50.50; 180 @ 50.
Hon. B. & M.—20, 20 @ 22.50; 20 @ 23.
Hilo R. R. Co.—7 @ 12.
Ewa—10, 25 @ 30.50; 5, 20 @ 31.
Waimea—10 @ 140.
Hutchinson—170, 100, 90 @ 16.25; 80, 15 @ 16.62 1/2.
Haw. Ag. Co. (S 10)—20 @ 230.
Paauhan—50 @ 27; 25, 100 @ 28.
Haw. Sug. Co.—20 @ 47.50.
Haw. Pine Co.—20 @ 28.25.

Bonds.
Cal. Ref. 6s—\$3000 @ 101.
Hilo R. R. 6s—\$4000 @ 100; \$6500 @ 112 1/2; \$5000, \$5000, \$5000 @ 125.
Olaa 6s—\$4000 @ 112 1/2.
Pioneer 6s—\$1000 @ 104.

Dividends.
Hon. Brewing & Malting Co.—Dividends increased from 3/4 per cent. to 1 per cent. for three months ending December 31.

SENSATIONAL AIR FLIGHT.
BLACKPOOL, England, October 22.—Aviator Latham made a sensational flight in his monoplane here today. He took flight in the midst of a gale and navigated his machine at the rate of one hundred miles an hour.